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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated May 2, 2008, concerning the above-referenced patent application. This response is timely filed before expiration of the shorten statutory reply period, on or before August 2, 2008.

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